

1 amendment.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair now recognizes
3 Delegate Clagett to speak in opposition.

4 DELEGATE CLAGETT: Mr. Chairman, I am picking
5 up right where Delegate Macdonald left off.

6 As you know, and as probably the committee
7 knows, I was the drafter of the section 7.14 of the
8 Commission, with the aid and abetance of Delegate Adkins
9 and others, and at a very late hour up there at the Brown
10 Estate, when we had been in session for three continuous
11 days, and we felt very proud of what we had been able to
12 accomplish there; because we feel it was consistent with
13 the broad grant of shared powers to the counties, and this
14 was solving a knotty problem within the boundaries of
15 those counties.

16 Therefore, it is with great reluctance that I
17 rise in opposition to Delegate Macdonald's amendment;
18 but I do so in support of the work of the committee, for
19 some 43 different actions, as a matter of fact, more even
20 than the 43 mentioned, where we battled back and forth
21 with this very knotty problem; because there is no doubt